

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL :

: Group Art Unit:

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For: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE ELECTRICAL...

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which are thought to be related to the present application.
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The undersigned certifies that

- each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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- Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

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- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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